

DETAILED ACTION

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on August 21st, 2009 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of US Patent 6,981,543 filed on January 3rd, 2006 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Reason for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not teach a pair of inner walls, each internal wall coupled to a corresponding one of the pair of capillary walls to create a thermal isolation area between each inner wall and its corresponding capillary wall, wherein there is neither liquid nor vapor in the thermal isolation areas in combination with other recited limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NIHIR PATEL whose telephone number is (571)272-4803. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 to 4:30 every other Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patricia Bianco can be reached on (571) 272-4940. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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